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TO USDOC WASHDC

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS : BEXP, BTIO, TC

SUBJECT : FACILITATIVE ASSISTANCE: FARAJ A. HAMOODAH

REF: (A) ABU DHABI 663, (B) USDOC 4617, (C) USDOC 5141

1. EMB HAS DELIVERED INFO CONAINED IN B AND C, PACKET OF COMPANY CATALOGS FROM USDOC, AND LOCALLY DEVELOPED BACKGROUND MATERIAL ON THE VARIOUS INTERESTED FIRMS TO FARAJ HAMOODAH. HAMOODAH ORGANIZATION IS DIGESTING THIS INFORMATION AND DECIDING WHICH FIRMS THEY WILL SEE DURING UPCOMING TRIP. THREE-MAN HAMOODAH DELEGATION WILL CONSIST OF MANAGING PARTNER FARAJ HAMOODAH, GENERAL MANAGER PETER DOW (WHO UNTIL RECENTLY WAS BRITISH COMMERCIAL ATTACHE), AND MANAGER OF GASOS DIVISION (OILFIELD SUPPLIES AND SERVICES) NASSIB NASHIF. EXACT ITINERARY NOT YET FIRMED UP, BUT PRESENT PLANS ARE TO VISIT HOUSTON (OTC), DETROIT (TO VISIT GM, ONE OF HAMOODAH'S PRINCIPALS), WASHINGTON DC AND NEW YORK (TO CALL ON SEVERAL FIRMS). TRIP WILL BEGIN ABOUT MAY 1 IN HOUSTON.

2. HAMOODAH ORGANIZATION WILL PROBABLY MAKE MOST OF ITS OWN ARRANGEMENTS DIRECTLY WITH THE INDIVIDUALS IDENTIFIED IN REFS B AND C, BUT EMB HAS FULLY DE-

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SCRIBED USDOC'S FACILITATIVE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM, AND IF HAMOODAH PEOPLE ENCOUNTER PROBLEMS IN MAKING APPOINTMENTS THEY MAY ASK FOR FURTHER EMB/USDOC HELP.

3. EMB COMMENDS USDOC FOR THE EXCELLENT JOB DONE FOR HAMOODAH. WE BELIEVE THAT SIGNIGICANT U.S. EXPORTS MAY DEVELOP FROM THESE INITIAL CONTACTS.

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